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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, paragraph 4, the specification is changed as follows:

Figs. 15A, 15B and 15C are side views showing the suction unit shown in Fig. 11 and an operating state of the main portion of the opening and closing mechanism shown in Fig. 13;

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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